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PRION-RELATED DISEASES

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(In response to Paper No. 14)

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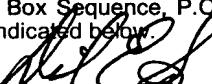
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Sir:

The present communication is filed in response to the Office action dated May 29, 2002. The 30 day period for responding to the Office action expired on June 28, 2002. Accordingly, applicant hereby requests and petitions that the time period for responding to the Office action be extended, for one month, to July 28, 2002. A check for the \$55.00 small entity one month extension of time fee is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: USPTO, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on the date indicated below.


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In response to the Notice included with Paper No. 14, enclosed herewith is a substitute sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR Sections 1.821-1.825. The substitute sequence listing is being submitted as substitute sheets and is meant to replace the sequence listing of record in this case, according to 1.825(a). In accordance with 1.825(b), a substitute copy of the computer readable form of the sequence listing is also enclosed. The undersigned hereby certifies that the substitute sequence listing includes no new matter, and that the computer readable form is identical to the paper form of the sequence listing. If required, the Office is hereby instructed to enter the paper copy of the sequence listing into the specification.

The Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application. If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. SCH-32409.

Respectfully submitted,

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):



1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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